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1. The Syrian information bureau headed by Colonel Izzet Tabbah has issued a publication in French and English which deals in text and maps with Syrian geopolitical plans. The maps show boundaries which on the north take in the areas of Adana, Mersin and Hatay, belonging to Turkey, and on the south include portions of Egyptian territory. Cyprus is depicted as an originally Syrian area which sooner or later must return to Syria.
2. At the headquarters in Damascus of the "Arabian Liberation Movement" a map has been publicly displayed since the summer of 1953 which includes the following Turkish places within the borders of the "Arabian Fatherland": Hatay, Mersin, Adana, Maras, Yazi Antep.

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